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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2009-00500

Attached are copies of the (1) Notice of Filing of Stipulation and Motion for Submission and (2) Stipulation which are being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any questions, please contact M. Todd Osterloh at 502/564-3940, Extension 439.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Attachment



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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STIPULATION

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(6), Ridgelea Investments, Inc., ("Ridgelea"), the Attorney General ("AG"), and Commission Staff stipulate:

- 1. The calendar year ending December 31, 2009, should be used as the test period to determine the reasonableness of Ridgelea's existing and proposed rates.
- 2. Based upon pro forma test-period operations, Ridgelea's pro forma annual revenues are \$71,640.
- 3. Based upon pro forma test-period operations, Ridgelea's pro forma total operating expenses, after adjusting for known and measurable changes, is \$72,500.
- 4. An operating ratio of 0.88 should be used to determine Ridgelea's total revenue requirements.
- 5. Applying an operating ratio of 0.88 to Ridgelea's pro forma total operating expenses of \$71,639 produces a total revenue requirement of \$82,386, or \$10,746 in additional annual revenue than Ridgelea's current rates produce.
- 6. Given Ridgelea's end of test-period customer level of 199 customers, a monthly rate of \$34.50 will produce total annual revenues of \$82,386.

7. Ridgelea should be authorized to charge a surcharge of \$5.45 per customer per month for a period of 24 months or until \$26,000 has been collected, whichever occurs first, to finance the cost of an infiltration and inflow study.

8. The Commission should authorize a surcharge to finance the cost of an infiltration and inflow study only under the following conditions:

(a) All surcharge collections should be placed in a separate interestbearing account;

(b) Ridgelea should make a monthly transfer of \$1,084.55 into the surcharge account from its gross revenues prior to those revenues being disbursed for any other purpose;

(c) Ridgelea should submit quarterly activity reports to the Commission that include the monthly surcharge billings and collections, the monthly surcharge bank statement, a detailed listing of payments from the account, and invoices supporting the payments; and

(d) Ridgelea's failure to comply with any condition would result in the revocation of the surcharge and the refund of all collected surcharge proceeds, plus interest.

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